Department of Energy

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Rocky Flats Field Office

DATE:

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF:

ER:RB:08272

SUBJECT:

Industrial Area Stop Work Order

TO

Sue G. Stiger, Director

Environmental Restoration Program Division

EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

It is evident that my letter dated March 7, 1995 (Ref: ER-RB-08155) regarding work stoppage in the Industrial Area (IA) Operable Units (OUs), has generated considerable controversy and confusion. Several of your OU managers, either verbally or in writing, have sought explanations from Ravi Batra of my staff on specific activities that may have been affected. I will attempt to clarify our position on the Stop Work Order (SWO).

To reiterate, we must suspend pursuit of Interagency Agreement-related milestones and bring all ongoing field investigations to logical closure. A logical stopping point for all activities should be determined, and an implementation plan to effect this, should be developed by you. It is our intent not to initiate any new site characterization activities, intrusive or non-intrusive, until an agreement with the regulators has been reached on the reconfiguration of the IA.

We do wish to emphasize, however, that work related to ongoing Interim Measure/ Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) activities in the IA (see Attachment) should continue.

If you need further clarification regarding our policy on the SWO for the IA, please call Ravi Batra of my staff at extension 9664.

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Attachment

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Admin. Records

Attachment

Current Industrial Area IM/IRA Activities

- 1. Developing an implementation plan for all the proposed actions in the IM/IRA/DD.
- 2. Developing Well Abandonment and Replacement Program Work Plan to construct 11 new monitiring wells in the Industrial Area.
- 3. Installing surface water flow and sampling equipment at the six major outfalls located in the Industrial Area.
- 4. Continue routine monitoring of the RAAMP program using upgraded monitoring system.
- 5. Pilot testing air monitoring devices for volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- 6. Developing a project plan to modify the managment of incidental waters that will implement the IM/IRA/DD's proposed actions.
- 7. Extract data from RFEDS and assess seep and springs data to determine the need for routine monitoring and mitigation.
- 8. Developing a real time radioactive monitoring system that will detect certrain radionuclides in surface water.
- 9. Modify groundwater sampling program in the Industrial Area to m onitor groundwater conditions at 25 piezometers/wells, sampled for the IM/IRA/DD